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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement made in the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendment to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.